GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
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REPORT OF LAW COMMISSION
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Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Law Commission in its 177th report recommended changes in the legal provisions dealing with arrest and bail in the Criminal Procedure Code;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the other recommendations made therein; and

(c) the time by which an amendment bill effecting these changes is likely to be introduced?

Answer

MINISTER OF LAW & JUSTICE AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a) & (b): The 177th Report on `Law Relating to Arrest` has already been laid on the table of the House on 21.11.2002.

(c): The Ministry of Home Affairs has informed that the State Governments and Union territory Administrations have been requested for their views on the recommendations of the Law Commission, as `criminal law` is in the Concurrent List of the Seventh Schedule of the Constitution. Effecting changes in the law would be subject to receipt of views from the State Governments and introduction and passage of an amendment Bill in both the Houses of Parliament, for which no time-frame can be fixed.